

**Early Civilizations of India,
Hinduism, Buddhism,
Mauryan, Kushan, and Gupta Empires**

Required Text:

Chapter: 5 of the McGraw Hill Text

Key Terms, People and Events:

Subcontinent

Silk Road

Indus and Ganges

Varnas

Indo-Europeans

Karma

Castes/Jati

Dharma

Hinduism

Buddhism

Moksha

Enlightenment

Four Noble Truths

Aryans

Yoga and Types of Yoga

Vedas

Mahabharata

Reincarnation

Siddhartha Gautama

Shiva

Middle Path or Eightfold Path

Nirvana

Brahma

Vishnu

Family

Pataliputra

Untouchables

Asoka

Missionaries

Gupta Empire

Zero

Kush Coins

Provinces

Kush Empire

Who was Siddhartha Gautama and what is Buddhism?

In what ways is Hinduism similar/different than Buddhism?

What are the major Indian accomplishments?

What is the significance of pepper for India?

India was the crossroads for trade between what areas?